

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Item # 48

**SUBJECT:** Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure Requests

**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office

**DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Sheriff Eslinger

**CONTACT:** Penny Fleming

**EXT.** 6617

**Agenda Date** 1/11/05 **Regular** ☐ **Consent** ☒ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☐  
**Public Hearing – 1:30** ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to utilize \$3,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the following: a contribution to Brothers Keepers, Inc. in support of the organizations crime prevention and substance abuse treatment programs and an expenditure to purchase red ribbons for public and private school children utilized during the 2004 Red Ribbon Campaign.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. **\$1,000 contribution to Brothers Keepers, Inc in support of the organizations crime prevention and substance abuse treatment programs.**  
Brothers Keepers, Inc. is a 501 (3)(C) community based organization that operates several programs aimed at crime prevention and substance abuse treatment. Services provided include life skills instruction for youth, counseling for positive decision making, placement in substance abuse treatment facilities for addicts, job placement assistance and assistance to illiterate individuals. The programs and goals of Brothers Keepers are consistent with those of the Sheriff's Office in regards to crime prevention and drug abuse treatment. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office desires to contribute \$1,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies to Brothers Keepers in support of their drug abuse treatment and crime prevention programs.
2. **\$2,000 for the purchase of red ribbons for public and private school children utilized during the 2004 Red Ribbon Campaign.**  
The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$2,000.00 to help offset costs incurred during the 2004 Red Ribbon Campaign. Participants in the 2004 campaign included public and private schools, businesses, churches, civic organizations and governmental agencies within Seminole County.

Reviewed by:

Co Atty: \_\_\_\_\_

DFS: JS

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DCM: SS

CM: KE

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This request is a public awareness benefit in support of drug and alcohol prevention programs. Providing funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 will financially assist the campaign with expenses incurred in the purchase of red ribbons for the school children of Seminole County. These ribbons were worn by students and adults during red ribbon week to heighten awareness of the danger of illegal/legal drug and alcohol abuse.

These requests comply with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes.  
The above requests, if approved will have the following effect on the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

Current Balance:	\$ 27,544
Current Request Transfer	3,000
Balance after Transfer	\$24,544